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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 22-CR-66-YGR

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

Undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court to grant leave for her to withdraw as attorney of record on this case. Mr. Bellhouse intends to seek appointment of counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Mr. Bellhouse's financial circumstances have significantly changed from when he first retained undersigned counsel to the present. Mr. Bellhouse is not able to afford private counsel to assist him in the above-captioned matter. As a result, undersigned counsel seeks to withdraw from this case and if approved, place the matter before the magistrate judge court for appointment of counsel for Mr. Bellhouse.

1 Mr. Bellhouse understands that while undersigned counsel is a member of the district's Criminal  
2 Justice Act panel, if he is qualified to receive appointment of counsel, the Court may select a different  
3 lawyer to represent him. Nevertheless, upon request of the Court, undersigned counsel will gladly  
4 provide the Court, *ex parte* and under seal, information about legal services performed by undersigned  
5 counsel on Mr. Bellhouse's behalf to-date, in the event such information is helpful to either this motion  
6 or to his appointment of counsel.

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8 DATED: June 27, 2022

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9 /s/ Shaffy Moeel

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11 Attorneys for Mr. Bellhouse  
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Based upon the facts set forth in this unopposed motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Shaffy Moeel of Moeel Lah Fakhoury LLP be permitted to withdraw as attorney of record from the instant case.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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HON. YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
United States District Judge